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From: MOSCOW, M.F.A.

CIRCULAR MESSAGE

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To the person in charge of the Secret Cipher Office [SShO].

In view of the fact that the special numbers of cipher telegrams are frequently garbled when being transmitted by telegraph, it will be the duty of [2 groups unrecovered], as well as inserting the special number of each outgoing cipher telegram at the end of the cipher text, to encipher this special number before enciphering the signature; the 10th department [a] 3 groups unrecovered]. For cipher telegrams and [2 groups unrecovered] special number [5 groups unrecovered].

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T.N. [a] The cipher department of the Soviet People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.

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